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Applicants:

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LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed January 26, 2006. It is timely, because it is filed within four months of the shortened statutory period for response extended to May 26, 2006, by a petition for an extension of time and payment of the fee (\$120).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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